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ERDA FOR DR. JAMES BRESEE

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SENV, ENRG, PFOR, PO, NATO

SUBJ: CCMS GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PILOT STUDY: SMALL POWER PLANT  
CONFERENCE

REF: LISBON 2337, PARA 4.C

1. PORTUGUESE DELEGATION HEAD FORJAZ CONTACTED EMBOFF TWICE BEFORE LEAVING FOR U.S. TO DISCUSS "INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY" POSSIBILITY (REFTEL). IT NOT CLEAR IF FORJAZ PUSHING IDEA BECAUSE OF PERSONAL INTEREST OR BECAUSE GOP GEOTHERMAL GROUP ITSELF HAS BEEN SEIZED BY IT. FORJAZ DID SAY THAT GEOTHERMAL GROUP HAD DISCUSSED MATTER. FORJAZ ALSO INDICATED HE INTENDS DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH YOU AND WISHES PURSUE IT ON RETURN TO PORTUGAL IN FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF.

2. FORJAZ SPECIFICALLY ASKED EMBOFF FOR ADVICE CONCERNING A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION. EMBOFF DECLINED OFFERING COUNSEL, PLEADING TOTAL UNFAMILIARITY WITH BASIC SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS TO QUESTION; HE THEREFORE NOT IN POSITION TO  
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KNOW IF CCMS, UN, OR OTHER SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE.

3. COMMENT: REGARDLESS OF SCIENTIFIC OR ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS, POLITICAL ONE CLEARLY INDICATES A U.S. PREFERENCE THAT THIS PROJECT SERVE TO UNDERLINE AND REINFORCE GOP-NATO TIE. SUGGEST YOU DETERMINE EXTENT OF GOP DELEGATION'S COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY IDEA AND, IF SOLID, DISCREETLY SUPPORT ANY PROPOSAL IN THIS AREA GOP DELEGATION MAY MAKE AT SAN FRANCISCO/BERKELEY CONFERENCES.

4. USMISSION NATO MAY BE ABLE COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF GATHERING EARLY CCMS BACKING FOR PROJECT, SHOULD IDEA TAKE HOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO/BERKELEY.

5. FYI: PORTUGUESE ECOLOGICAL MOVEMENT, NONPOLITICAL AND WITH APPARENTLY GROWING PUBLIC SUPPORT, HAS PROPOSED THAT GOP INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF EXPLOITING WIND ENERGY AS DESIRABLE ALTERNATIVE TO NUCLEAR ENERGY. YOU MAY WISH TO KEEP THIS DEVELOPMENT IN MIND, IN EVENT INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY IDEA TAKES HOLD. (AZORES HAVE GOOD WIND AS WELL AS GEOTHERMAL ENERGY POTENTIAL.)  
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